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The citations listed below, copies attached, may be material to the examination of the above-identified application, and are therefore submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make these citations of official record in this application.

Applicants have become aware of the following printed publications which may be material to the examination of this application:

- U.S. Patent No. 6,152,987;
- Taiwan Patent No. 400307;
- Japan Patent No. 2002-119834;
- Japan Patent No. 2002-153740; and
- Japan Patent No. 3-288534.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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